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CHAIR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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LATE

MEASURE: H.C.R. NO. 9

TITLE: REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen, and Members of the Committee:

DESCRIPTION:

This House Concurrent Resolution requests that the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) conduct a public hearing on the approval of the sale of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.

POSITION:

The Commission offers the following comments for the Committee’s consideration.

COMMENTS:

As stated in Order No. 32695 of Docket No. 2015-0022, *In the Matter of the Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and NextEra Energy, Inc., For Approval of the Proposed Change of Control and Related Matters*, the Commission intends to provide members of the public the opportunity to address the Commission concerning the proposed transaction at “public listening sessions.” These sessions will be conducted on each of the islands served by the HECO Companies: Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, and Hawaii. The Commission will provide adequate public notice prior to conducting each of these sessions.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.